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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Challenge America Fast-Track. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 682-5700 or fasttrack@arts.endow.gov; or go to:
<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/Challenge.html>.

GrantID: GD3742

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art.

Eligibility: County governments, independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 10, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>.

GrantID: GD3733

OVW FY 2010 Grants to Enhance Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support community-based organizations in providing culturally and linguistically relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations, and others.

Deadline: March 4, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference Calls: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. E.T. on: February 11, 2010; February 16, 2010; and February 18, 2010. Registration is required.

Funds: \$7,650,000 is available to fund 25 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$300,000.

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Information: (202) 307-6026 or OVW.Cultural.and.Linguistic@usdoj.gov; or go to:
<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy10-culturally-linguistically.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3741

VA Grant/Per Diem, 2010 Capital Grant. *Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA)* announces funds to support community agencies providing services to homeless Veterans. The purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Funds: \$24,000,000 is available to fund 40 awards. A match is required.

Information: Chelsea Watson at (877) 332-0334 or chelsea.watson@va.gov; or go to:
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>.

GrantID: GD3739

VA Grant/Per Diem, 2010 Per Diem Only. *Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA)* announces funds to support community agencies providing services to homeless Veterans. The purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Funds: Up to 45 awards will be funded.

Information: Chelsea Watson at (877) 332-0334 or chelsea.watson@va.gov; or go to:
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>.

GrantID: GD3738

Veterans Business Outreach Center Program. *Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to conduct Veteran's Business Outreach Center (VBOC) projects. The projects are to provide outreach, assessment, long and short-term business training, counseling, directed referring, electronic or on-line assistance and other technical assistance services to veteran, service disabled veteran and US Military Reserve Component business owners and entrepreneurs, including discharging service members eligible for participation in the DOD/DOL Transition Assistance Program.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: February 22, 2010.

Funds: 12 awards ranging from \$150,000-\$150,000 will be funded.

Information: Ramona Peyton at (202) 619-1690 or ramona.peyton@sba.gov; or go to:
<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>.

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	FY 2010 Ryan White Part B Grant	February 5, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	February 8, 2010
Metropolitan Police Department	Early Intervention & Juvenile Mediation Program (EIJMP)	February 8, 2010
Office of the Secretary	DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants	February 15, 2010
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	February 19, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010

Foundations

Communities Creating Healthy Environments: Improving Access to Healthy Foods and Safe Places to Play in Communities of Color. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds to support programs that aim to prevent childhood obesity by increasing access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 25, 2010.

Pre-Application Web Conference: February 6, 2010 (11 a.m. ET).

Funds: \$2,500,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging up to \$250,000. A match is required.

Information: Ditra Edwards at (202) 234-5921 or cche@thepraxisproject.org; or go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20961>.

GrantID: GD3737

EcoStar Grants. *Constellation Energy* announces funds to support qualifying nonprofit organizations to implement environmental stewardship projects. The EcoStar Grant program targets community-based projects that fit into one or more of five stewardship categories: pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 16, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$5,000.

Information: Corporate.Contributions@constellation.com; or go to: <http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.999b6fed85785a2399084010016176a0>.

GrantID: GD3732

Family and Adult Literacy Programs. *Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces funds to support family literacy service providers and organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance.

Eligibility: Public and private schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations.

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Deadline: February 25, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: <http://www.dgliteracy.com/grant-program/>.

GrantID: GD3744

MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program. *MetLife Foundation* announces funds to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 26, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$15,000-\$25,000.

Information: MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards at csi@lisc.org; or go to:

<http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/safety/awards>.

GrantID: GD3731

Youth Program Grants. *Entertainment Software Association Foundation (ESA)* announces funds to support positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of America's youth. Grants will be made to support programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: April 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$50,000.

Information: Jenny Lai at esafinfo@theESA.com; or go to: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>.

GrantID: GD3743

Announcements and Resources

2010-11 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington. The Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington is an annual publication and website that feature high-performing nonprofit organizations in the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. For inclusion in the Catalogue, interested nonprofits must complete an online application, which is then reviewed by a selection committee. Sixty-eight organizations will be chosen for presentation in the print Catalogue. Applications are due February 22nd, 2010. For more information or to apply, go to: www.cfp-dc.org.

Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute Seeks Applications from Public High School Juniors. The Bezos Scholars Program @ the Aspen Institute will select twelve top public high school juniors and twelve dynamic educators from their respective schools to receive seven-day, all-expense-paid scholarships to attend the Aspen Ideas Festival, July 5-11, 2010. The program seeks students who are independent thinkers, demonstrated leaders, and engaged community members. To be eligible, applicants' schools must be public high schools (including charter and magnet schools) where at least 25 percent of students are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program. Potential scholars must be legal U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents in their junior year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes. To learn more go to: <http://www.bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

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Inspired thought Award. C.Fox Communications is accepting applications for its *inspired thought* Award (the it Award), which is worth up to \$20,000 of pro bono public relations and marketing services including: Strategy, Writing/Messaging, Media Relations, Branding and Social Media. To win the award, an organization must demonstrate a mission-driven nature to its work and a particular need for PR or marketing services. All US-based organizations of five or more full-time employees are eligible to apply. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Application and guidelines may be found at www.cfoxcommunications.com.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010-Open_Nominations.

“Make a Powerful Difference Contest” for Women. The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

National Summer Learning Association Excellence in Summer Learning Award. The Excellence in Summer Learning Award recognizes outstanding summer programs that demonstrate excellence in accelerating academic achievement and promoting healthy development for young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be a public or private organization or agency (schools, community-based organizations, libraries, universities, faith-based organizations, etc.) or a collaboration of the aforementioned organizations or agencies. Programs must serve young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade over the summer months. The deadline to apply is February 24, 2010. For more information go to:

http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=excellence_summer.

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces 2010 Princess Grace Awards. The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for the 2010 Princess Grace Awards in theater, playwriting, dance performance, choreography, and film. Founded in 1982 in memory of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, the foundation identifies and assists emerging artists in theater, dance, and film and has awarded grants in excess of \$7 million to nearly five hundred individuals nationwide. Deadlines vary. For more information, go to:

<http://www.pgfusa.org/>.

Urban Institute Report on Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Integration in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. As part of the Urban Institute's Future of Civil Society Initiative, the Urban Institute completed a study of organizations that serve immigrants in the Washington D.C. metro area. It reveals the dynamic nature and varied programs of these organizations as well as the policy contexts that shape their work. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411986.html>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community

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partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccpb.info/>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

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